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Paul A. Zoss
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Indiana 1969 BA; Texas 1972 JD
Began Service: January 27, 1997
Term Expires: January 2013

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1972-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1976); Acting United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1977); Federal Public Defender (1993-1997)

Legal Practice: Dull, Keith & Beaver (1977-1978); Meyers, Knox & Hart (1978-1984); Adams, Howe & Zoss (1984-1993)

Staff

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Jon S. Scoles
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 2007
Term Expires: March 2015

Staff

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa

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Number of Judgeships: 2

Court Staff

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Paul J. Kilburg
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: April 22, 2021

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Amy Kilpatrick** (319) 286-2230
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William L. Edmonds
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Missouri 1966 BA, 1969 MA; Iowa 1978 JD
Began Service: August 1987
Next Election: 2015
Election Type: General Election
Term Expires: August 8, 2015

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jannette Domayer** (712) 233-3949
Education: Iowa 1991 JD
Secretary **Larris Slagle** (712) 233-3949

United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

U.S. Courthouse, 123 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309
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Internet: www.iasd.uscourts.gov

Number of Judgeships: 3

Areas Covered: Counties of Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Boone, Cass, Clarke, Clinton, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Scott, Shelby, Story, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington and Wayne

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Robert W. Pratt
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Loras 1969 BA; Creighton 1972 JD
Began Service: July 1, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Polk County Legal Aid Society (1973-1974); Associate, Funaro, Brick & Pratt (1975-1978); Partner, Hedberg, Brick, Tann, Pratt & Ward (1978-1985); Private Practice (1985-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Association of Workers Compensation Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives; Polk County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Amy Dona** (515) 284-6254
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2010
Career Law Clerk **Nova Janssen** (515) 284-6254
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James E. Gritzner
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Dakota Wesleyan 1969 BA; Northern Iowa 1974 MA;
Drake 1979 JD
Began Service: February 19, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Assistant The Honorable Ronald Longstaff, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

Government: Member, Board of Parole, State of Iowa (1980-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mosier, Thomas, Beatty, Dutton, Braun & Staack (1979-1981); Partner, Humphrey, Haas & Gritzner (1981-1982); Partner, Nyemaster, Goode, Voigts, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C. (1982-2002)

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge John Alfred Jarvey

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John Alfred Jarvey
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Akron 1978 BS; Drake 1981 JD
Began Service: March 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association

Staff

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Harold D. Vietor
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Iowa 1955 BA, 1958 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Martin Van Oosterhout, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1958-1959)

Judicial: Judge, Iowa District Court (1965-1979)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Bleakley Law Offices (1959-1965)

Military Service: United States Navy (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Aaron Rogers** (515) 284-6237
Education: Iowa 2004 JD
Secretary **Mary Loughlin** (515) 284-6237
Education: Iowa 1973 BA